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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR FSN POLITICAL

ASSISTANT

REF: STATE 77858

- 11. Embassy Kabul requests country clearance for Kanishka Bakhshi, FSN Political Assistant, to travel to Islamabad to obtain a visa to the U.S. Mr. Bakhshi has been nominated to participate in the 5th Annual FSN Worldwide Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. June 15-23.
- ¶2. Embassy Kabul requests assistance with transportation and hotel arrangements in Islamabad Mr. Bakhshi departs Kabul on May 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the UNHAS flight, arriving to Islamabad at 04:30 p.m. and returns to Kabul on May 24.
- 13. Thank you for your assistance. POC in Embassy Kabul is Maria Elena Alcazar-Schensted, email address:
  Alcazar-SchenstedME@state.gov.
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